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THANKSGIVING FEAST

The annual Thanksgiving Feast, sponsored by the Presbyterian Church, was in the Community Hall last Thursday. Floyd Ahvakana and Bert Okakok were in charge to take care of the food the people brought. After some of the people were there. Floyd Ahvakana called out some people to give out the food to the people. After they call them, Mrs. Oklahoma Williams, fourth grade teacher let her class give out a little program about the Pilgrims. Here are their names David Masuleak, Sammy Ahpik, Nate Olemaun Jr., Edna Ahgeak, Loretta Leavitt, Mary Jane Okakok, and Florence Solomon. These youngsters were sure happy to give out the Program.

After they give out the program the Deacons put the food in order so that the people who were called could give it out to the people who were there.

Everybody was enjoying this Thanksgiving Feast very much. And Bob Rice enjoy his first Thanksgiving in Barrow too, also Rev. Neil Munro.

There was a big Eskimo Dance from 8 pm. to 1 am. after the feast.

The men who beat the drums were, Joe S., Clayborne T., Bruce N., Leo K., Chester L., Willy S., and Frank Kuland. Some of the men not mentioned were also good drum beaters and singers. The ladies were singing with them in back of them. Boy! They sure have high voices so that no one else could hear the men voices. Maybe the men were jealous of them. Ha! Ha!

Wyman is a good Eskimo Dancer he made everybody clap, whistle, and holler. Some of them wanted him to dance some more when he stopped. And when Little John Peter danced everybody got a big laugh. He danced like nobody ever seen before. He went around the people who were dancing in the middle. It sure was a happy day last Thursday.

BOB RICE AIR TAXI SERVICE

Bob Rice is going to haul some reindeer meat. The reindeer had been butchered at Selawik, Alaska. The reindeer meat is for Barrow Native Store. He will complete his job in about ten days with one round trip each day He is then going back to Fairbanks.

Bob has made 800 trips from Fairbanks to Barrow in four years service , working for Wien Alaska Airlines. The first trip he made was in 1942 with Sig Wien and George Thiele. They came in the same day. They landed down at the lagoon with skis.

Bob hopes to bring some more tourists here next summer. Bob is a pilot and he has his own plane. Bob has over eighteen years of Alaksan bush flying. 20 yrs. piloting experience from coast to coast and from the Arctic to the Panama Canal, and over a million miles of commercial flying with a 100% safety record. He was the first Alaskan pilot to get a transport rating in Alaska.

JESSE STUBBS RETURNS, SPECIAL INTERVIEW

"Just arrived back home in Barrow from my hunting camp to spen Thanksgiving. I was cordially invited to eat turkey at the Community Hall given by the church. and I shall return to my camp soon after the holiday. My camp is located at the mouth of the Ikpikak River on the Colville.

"We had quite an experience getting located. We had flown about 100 miles from Barrow when we saw 6 dog sleds, 10 dogs each. They were caught in a blinding snow storm and were without feed for their dogs. So I had my pilot fly back to Barrow and get food for the animals. I stayed all night with the convoy the plane returned the following day with plenty of food.

"Then the next day we hit out on another lap of our trip in the middle of the afternoon. We hit another polar disturbance in the weather and were forced to land. We spent two days doing some minor repairs on the plane. The third day we took off again with our engine knocking and throwing oil.

"As I have told you, my camp is located in a secluded spot known as the Valley of the Willows. My reason for wanting to camp here is a long story. In 1901 I started out from Nome to go there and I never made it. So in the 50 years gone by the Valley of the Willows has been lingering in my mind. Shortly after the holiday I shall return. I expect good hunting a little later. Just now we have no sunlight. I expect to stay there until spring, hoping to get a few wolves and wolverines and a great big grizzly. Then return to Barrow before the ice breaks up in the Arctic and get me a 12 ft. Polar bear."

COUNCIL NEWS

The Council asks everyone to keep the pond clear and keep the dogs out from the pond. There are a few drums besides the ponds for tieing the dogs. The three ponds are already dirty. And try to keep the closest pond clean. If anyone knows who is stealing the ice pile please report it to the Council.

The drums at the Shooting Station to Nunuuk. During the big storms the drums were all scattered from the Shooting Station to Nunuuk along the coast. The Navy base didn't throw these drums away. Some people have been stealing some drums. from there. They will pick them up later. Please leave them where they are.

PERCY NUSINGINYA LEAVES

On Nov. 22, 1954, Percy Nusinginya left Barrow for Anchorage to rest at the Sanatorium. He is going to rest maybe six months or one year.

We all miss him a lot already and we will be glad to see him when he comes back. In the meantime, he will have other friends from here there at Anchorage.

## BARROW VILLAGE THEATER

Speciality: Pop Corn, just
put 10¢ in the machine and fill
your bag full of popcorn
We also have candy, chewing gum, soft
drinks, cigarettes and cigars

COMMING ATTRACTIONS

Sat. 11/27 Salome

Mon. 11/29 Cuban Fireball

Tue. 11/30 711 Ocean Drive

Wed. 12/1 Voice of the Deer and Beggars
in Ermine

Thurs. 12/2 The Kid From Left Field

Fri. 12/3 Sealed Cargo

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BARROW ALASKA

DRESSES CHILDS-WEAR

DON'S PLACE
BARROW ALASKA

NOTIONS

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FAIRBANKS ENTERTAINERS HERE

On Wedensday, Nov. 24, entertainment was over in the Community Hall. The team was two ladies and a man. One lady was a dancer, and the oth er lady was a sin ger. The man played the accordian. The people thou ght he was an experts. The two ladies were amusing when they were acting. The lady who was a dancer was trying to get a man. The men on the east side of the armory were scared. So she went to other side of the armory She kept looking till she found one. The man that she found was from Wien Alaska Airlines. She began to dance with him. After she had danced with him, they began to act some funny stuff. When they were through, Mr. Fred Ipalook had a surprise for them in a box. The surprise was a pair of slippers and a boat with a sail that was made from whales teeth. They were very happy when they received these gifts.

S HOOL MAKES TAPE RECORDING

The school children from Huntington Park, California sent a tape recording to Barrow school. The teachers at Huntington Park are Mr.&Mrs. Wiel. They we re here at Barrow this summer when the tourists came, And Mr.& Mrs. Wiel and Fred Ipalook decided to send a tape recording between their schools. Mr. Wiel is princip there and Mrs. Wiel teaches the second gra The second grade from Huntington Park California sent the first tape recording. After we heard the tape recording, we decided to send one to Huntington Park. There were about seven grades making the tape to go to Huntington Park, California. The second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade students made the tape recording. After the students made the tape, they listened to it at the Barrow Village Theater on Wednesday afternoon.

HOSPITAL NEWS

On Nov. 21, 1954, Lucy Mae Adams was born to Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Adams. During the week they had only four patients (list)

They are happy to say that the T.B. patients are leaving for the hospitals now. It is very important for everyone to have their X-rays taken so that they c n know who has TB and who needs to be hospitalized. Let's all cooperate and do away with this awful disease.

Patients: Lollie Mae Pikok, Alice Anokok Paul Sage, Emma Kanayurak.

WEATHER REPORT

| Date | temperature | | | | wind | |
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| 11/21 | 3 | high | -4 | low | NE | 9mph |
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| 11/23 | 4 | " | -18 | " | SE | 9 " |
| 11/24 | 2 | " | -9 | " | NE | 5 " |
| 11/25 | 5 | " | -10 | " | WSW | 7 " |

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